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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy announced today the filing of a three-count Indictment¹ charging defendants Cirilo Feira and Emelio Ruiz with conspiracy to commit armed bank robbery, armed bank robbery, carrying and using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, and aiding and abetting. These charges arise out of the defendants' participation in the January 27, 2009, armed robbery of the Wachovia National Bank, located in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

The defendants face a total maximum sentence of lifetime imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of 10 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
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| Cirilo Feira | New Hope, PA | 23 |
| Emelio Ruiz | Lambertville, NJ | 23 |

This case has been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Solebury Township Police Department. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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